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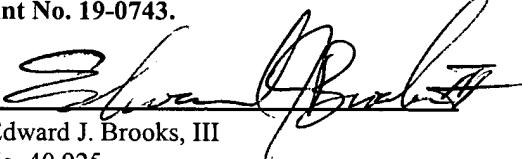
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- A return postcard.
- An Amendment and Response (8 Pages).
- A Clean Version of Pending Claims (6 pgs.).

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on January 4, 2001. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. Specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

Please amend the claims as follows:

19. (Amended) A capacitor, comprising:
 - a first conductive plate;
 - a second conductive plate; and
 - a dielectric interposed between said first and second conductive plates, wherein said dielectric is an oxide of a metal layer overlying [material of] the first conductive plate.

20. (Amended) A memory system, comprising:
 - a monolithic memory device, comprising a capacitor, wherein the capacitor comprises:
 - a first conductive plate;
 - a second conductive plate; and
 - a dielectric interposed between said first and second conductive plates, wherein said dielectric is an oxide of a metal layer overlying [material of] the first conductive plate; and
 - a processor configured to access the monolithic memory device.

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